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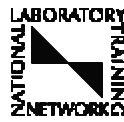
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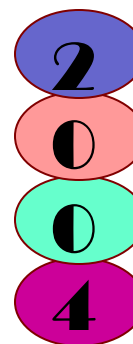
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Teleconference

January 21, 2004

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. (EST)

or

January 22, 2004

3:00 - 4:30 P.M. (EST)

Speaker:

Janet Fick Hindler

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Description

Each January, NCCLS provides updated standards for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. It is important for clinical laboratories to incorporate the new recommendations into their routine practices in order to optimize detection and reporting of antimicrobial resistance. This teleconference will highlight the new recommendations found in the NCCLS M100-S14 tables which will become available in January 2004 and will replace the tables published in 2003.

Speaker

Janet Fick Hindler MCLS, MT(ASCP), F(AAM)

Ms. Hindler is a Senior Specialist in Clinical Microbiology for the Division of Laboratory Medicine at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. She is working this year with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Pathology and Laboratory Systems, through an Interagency Personnel Agreement, to develop and conduct training on antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST).

Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, the student will be able to:

1. List the major changes found in the NCCLS M100-S14 tables.
2. Describe the new testing and reporting recommendations for *Staphylococcus* spp. to include detection of inducible clindamycin resistance and use of a cefoxitin disk test for detection of oxacillin-resistance.
3. Discuss use of the disk diffusion method for testing select antimicrobial agents against *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* and *Burkholderia cepacia*.
4. Describe how to effectively use the new reference guide to quality control testing frequency.



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